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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I get more services and better, faster internet service with the competitive provider I chose - Sonic.

Please! Say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services and decrease the competition and quality of the services provided.

Broadband is critical to my home and business since I work freelance and require fast internet to deliver files to my clients.

I have fiber today but was previously connected with AT&T DSL, which was very slow and they provided horrible customer service. My new high-speed internet is fast, reliable and competitively priced with more services for less money than my previous service with AT&T.

Competition is always good for consumer options and better services.

We need the Bridge 2 Broadband for the US.

Please do not squelch competition. It would be a disservice to US consumers.

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